

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING(S)

Figs. 1-6 have been amended. The attached sheets of formal drawings replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-6.

1-6

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application and have been allowed.

The Examiner requires Figs. 1-6 to be labeled "Prior Art". Corrected drawings are attached in accordance with the Examiner's requirement.

The Examiner also indicates that reference characters such as a, b and V7 must be defined. The Examiner's requirement here is not clear. The reference characters a, b and V7 to which the Examiner is referring are believed to be those references, for example, at the bottom of page 6, to τ_a and τ_b and V7. As shown in Fig. 9 for example, τ_a , τ_b and V7 are switching on intervals so it is submitted that these references are clear with reference to the drawings.

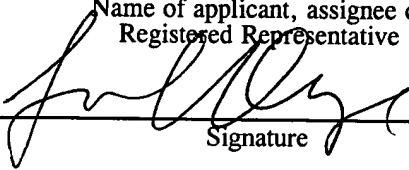
The Examiner has also requested that the equations be numbered. Accordingly, the groups of equations on pp. 6-8 have been numbered 1-4 in the specification.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notification of which is requested.

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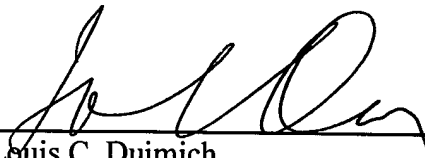


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